

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Regarding the following amendments, the Applicant is referring to page and line numbers in the original specification as well as paragraph numbers in the Published Application Serial No. US 2009/0151761 A1, published on June 18, 2009.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following new paragraph in the original specification on Page 4 between lines 2 and 3 (also between Published Application Paragraphs **[0030]** and **[0031]** on Page 1):

[0030+1] FIG. 15(f) is a left side view of the cane showing the resting device pivoting through various positions between the “upright” (use) position and the “flat down” position.

In addition, please enter the following new paragraphs in the original specification on Page 4 between lines 27 and 28 (also between Published Application Paragraphs **[0051]** and **[0052]** on Page 2):

[0051+1] FIG. 22(d) is a cross-sectional view of the leg rest and pivot point indicated by the section marking in FIG. 22(b). The leg rest is in the horizontal position.

[0051+2] FIG. 22(e) is a cross-sectional view of a typical lock mechanism indicated by the section marking in FIG. 22(b) where the leg rest is in the horizontal locked position. FIG. 22(e) corresponds to the condition of the leg rest in FIG. 22(d).

[0051+3] FIG. 22(f) is a cross-sectional view of the leg rest and pivot point indicated by the section marking in FIG. 22(b). The leg rest is in the horizontal position, but unlocked to pivot downward.

[0051+4] FIG. 22(g) is a cross-sectional view of the typical lock mechanism of FIG. 22(e) and corresponding to the condition of the leg rest in FIG. 22(f), where the leg rest is in the horizontal unlocked position.

[0051+5] FIG. 22(h) is a cross-sectional view of the leg rest and pivot point corresponding to the view in FIG. 22(c), where the leg rest is in the vertical position.

[0051+6] FIG. 22(i) is a cross-sectional view of the typical lock mechanism of FIG. 22(e), and corresponding to the condition of the leg rest in FIG. 22(h), where the leg rest is in the vertical unlocked position.

[0051+7] FIG. 22(j) is a cross-sectional view of the leg rest and pivot point indicated by the section marking in FIG. 22(c). The leg rest is in the vertical position.

[0051+8] FIG. 22(k) is a cross-sectional view of the typical lock mechanism of FIG. 22(e), as indicated by the section marking in FIG. 22(c), where the leg rest is in the vertical locked position. FIG. 22(k) corresponds to the condition of the leg rest in FIG. 22(j).

Furthermore, please add the following new paragraph in the original specification on Page 8 between lines 19 and 20. In the Published Application, the following paragraph would be added on Page 3 between Paragraphs **[0071]** and **[0072]**:

[0071+1] FIG. 15(f) shows the resting device in various positions between the “upright” or horizontal (use) position and the “flat down” or vertical position. The resting device pivots around pivot pin 41.

Finally, please add the following paragraphs at the end of the original specification on Page 10 after line 5. In the Published Application, the following paragraphs would be appended after Paragraph **[0076]**.

[0077] FIG. 22 shows a version of the resting device without soft pads that attaches to a standard cane. FIG. 22(a) shows the leg rest in the standard width position and in the “upright” or horizontal position. FIG. 22(b) shows the leg rest in the wide width position and also in the “upright” or horizontal position. FIG. 22(c) shows the leg rest in the “flat down” or vertical position. The leg rest may pivot around pivot point 41 to be either in the horizontal position as shown in FIG. 22(a) and 22(b) or the vertical position as shown in FIG. 22(c). In order for a person to rest his leg on the horizontal leg rest, the leg rest must lock into position horizontally. When the cane is used simply as a cane, the leg rest should be locked into position vertically. It should be unlocked only when pivoting around 41 between the horizontal and vertical orientations. Any prior art (or potentially novel) locking mechanisms may be used to accomplish this purpose.

[0078] FIG. 22(d) through 22(k) are cross-sectional views corresponding to FIG. 22(b) and 22(c). FIG. 22(d) is a cross-sectional view of the leg rest and pivot point indicated by the section marking in FIG. 22(b). The leg rest is in the horizontal position. FIG. 22(e) is a cross-sectional view of a typical lock

mechanism **42** indicated by the section marking in FIG. **22(b)** where the leg rest is in the horizontal locked position. Lock mechanism **42** (shown in the drawing) is but an example of many lock mechanisms that may be used for this purpose. FIG. **22(e)** corresponds to the condition of the leg rest in FIG. **22(d)**.

[0079] FIG. **22(f)** is a cross-sectional view of the leg rest and pivot **41** indicated by the section marking in FIG. **22(b)**. The leg rest is in the horizontal position, but unlocked to pivot downward. FIG. **22(f)** is a cross-sectional view of the leg rest and pivot **41** indicated by the section marking in FIG. **22(b)**. The leg rest is in the horizontal position, but unlocked to pivot downward. FIG. **22(g)** is a cross-sectional view of the typical lock mechanism **42** of FIG. **22(e)** and corresponding to the condition of the leg rest in FIG. **22(f)**, where the leg rest is in the horizontal unlocked position.

[0080] FIG. **22(h)** is a cross-sectional view of the leg rest and pivot **41** corresponding to the view in FIG. **22(c)**, where the leg rest is in the vertical unlocked position. FIG. **22(i)** is a cross-sectional view of the typical lock mechanism **42** of FIG. **22(e)**, and corresponding to the condition of the leg rest in FIG. **22(h)**, where the leg rest is in the vertical unlocked position.

[0081] FIG. **22(j)** is a cross-sectional view of the leg rest and pivot **41**, indicated by the section marking in FIG. **22(c)**. The leg rest is in the vertical locked position. FIG. **22(k)** is a cross-sectional view of the typical lock mechanism **42** of FIG. **22(e)**, as indicated by the section marking in FIG. **22(c)**, where the leg rest is in the vertical locked position. FIG. **22(k)** corresponds to the condition of the leg rest in FIG. **22(j)**.

[0082] FIG. **23** shows the leg rest device of FIG. **22** with soft pads. FIG. **23(a)** shows the leg rest in the standard width position and in the “upright” horizontal orientation. FIG. **23(b)** shows the leg rest in the wide width position and in the “upright” horizontal orientation. FIG. **23(c)** shows the leg rest in the “flat down” or vertical orientation.

[0083] FIG. **24** suggests how the leg rest of FIG. **23** would attach to a standard cane.

[0084] FIG. **25(a)** shows standard width horizontal and vertical soft pads together. FIG. **25(b)** shows wide width horizontal and vertical soft pads together.

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FIG. 26 shows soft pads that attach to the leg rest with VelcroTM hook-and-loop attachment strips. FIG. 26(a) shows the mounting of the attachment strip on the rear surface of the vertical soft pad. FIG. 26(b) shows the front surface of either the horizontal or the vertical soft pad. FIG. 26(c) shows the mounting of the attachment strip on the rear surface of the horizontal soft pad. FIG. 26(d) shows the mating attachment strips mounted on the resting device in the “upright” horizontal orientation. FIG. 26(e) shows the mating attachment strips mounted on the resting device in the “flat down” vertical orientation.